

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 18 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Sep 2020 at 17:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for settled conditions over the coming days.

**Headline for Friday 18 Sep 2020:** Sunny and dry with light winds.

### Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Sep 2020

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**

Low Likelihood

### Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

| Time                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 00:00                                                                               | 03:00                                                                               | 06:00                                                                               | 09:00                                                                               | 12:00                                                                               | 15:00                                                                                 | 18:00                                                                                 | 21:00                                                                                 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clear night                                                                         | Clear night                                                                         | Sunny                                                                               | Sunny                                                                               | Sunny                                                                               | Sunny                                                                                 | Sunny intervals                                                                       | Clear night                                                                           |
| Precipitation probability                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| <05%                                                                                | <05%                                                                                | <05%                                                                                | <05%                                                                                | <05%                                                                                | <05%                                                                                  | <05%                                                                                  | <05%                                                                                  |

### Forecast for Friday 18 Sep 2020

**Weather:** Dry overnight with largely clear skies, perhaps the odd patch of mist or fog forming in sheltered glens but this soon clearing after dawn. A sunny start to the day with light winds, some patchy cloud pushing in from the north during the afternoon but still plenty of sunny spells. Feeling pleasantly warm. Misty low cloud may return to Caithness and Sutherland from mid-evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** High throughout the day.

**Visibility:** Very good.

## Forecast for Friday 18 Sep 2020

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) |          |        |        |        | Wind Direction (blowing from) |         |         |         |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|            | 00:00                       | 03:00    | 06:00  | 09:00  | 12:00  | 15:00                         | 18:00   | 21:00   | 00:00   |
| 1000       | 13/16 S                     | 10/13 SW | 7/9 SW | 5/7 SE | 5/8 E  | 6/9 NE                        | 9/13 NE | 11/17 E | 11/15 E |
| 900        | 12/15 S                     | 10/12 SW | 6/8 SW | 5/7 SE | 5/8 E  | 6/9 NE                        | 9/13 NE | 12/18 E | 11/16 E |
| 600        | 9/12 S                      | 7/10 SW  | 5/6 SW | 3/5 SE | 4/7 NE | 5/8 N                         | 4/8 NE  | 9/15 E  | 10/14 E |
| 300        | 3/10 SW                     | 3/8 SW   | 1/5 SW | 2/5 SE | 4/7 E  | 3/7 NE                        | 5/10 NE | 7/13 E  | 7/12 E  |
| Glen       | 2/5 E                       | 2/4 W    | 2/3 NE | 1/3 SE | 2/4 W  | 3/6 SW                        | 4/8 NE  | 7/11 NE | 8/11 E  |

| Height (m)      | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                 | 00:00                         | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| 1000            | 9/7                           | 9/7   | 9/7   | 10/9  | 11/10 | 12/11 | 11/10 | 10/8  | 10/7  |
| 900             | 10/7                          | 10/8  | 9/8   | 11/10 | 12/11 | 13/12 | 12/10 | 10/8  | 10/8  |
| 600             | 11/10                         | 11/10 | 11/10 | 12/12 | 14/14 | 14/14 | 13/13 | 12/11 | 12/10 |
| 300             | 12/11                         | 12/11 | 10/10 | 14/14 | 17/17 | 17/17 | 15/15 | 13/12 | 12/11 |
| Glen            | 13/13                         | 12/12 | 12/12 | 16/16 | 18/18 | 18/18 | 16/16 | 15/14 | 14/13 |
| Freezing Level* | 2700m                         | 2600m | 2700m | 2700m | 2700m | 2700m | 2700m | 2700m | 2700m |

\*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

## Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

## Forecast for Saturday 19 Sep 2020

**Weather:** Chance of some overnight mist and fog patches inland but again quick to clear. Another dry and sunny day although some mist low cloud may linger along coastal ranges.

**Maximum wind:** Southeasterly 5-10mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Early cloud may affect hill tops at first but quickly lifting or clearing through the first half of the morning, then high chance for many inland ranges throughout the rest of the day.

**Visibility:** Very good. Misty over coastal ranges where low cloud lingers.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to plus 17 Celsius.

**At 800m:** Plus 10 Celsius.

**Freezing level:** Above summits.